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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

A revolution has broken out in Santo Domingo against the Dominican-American plan for collecting customs; it is reported that President Morales is in irons and at any rate he has fled from the capital; it is quite likely that President Roosevelt will interfere with force——Fighting continues in Moscow, and armed resistence is reported at Warsaw; the government has finally denied universal suffrage and it is announced that the revolutionist insist on a republic or nothing——A Nova Scotia schooner was wrecked in the Gulf of Mexico and seven men drowned; one man was rescued in a starving condition, after having clung to the wreck four days ——E. A. Merritt, the Odell candidate for speaker of the New York General Assembly, is out in an interview in which he accuses President Roosevelt of attempting to control politics in several States——At Greensboro, N. C. last night, three aldermen refused to sit with the board and officers are looking for them to arrest them——Viscount Aoki, Japan's leading diplomat has been assigned as ambassador at Washington——The consolidation of the subway, surface and elevated roads in New York is confirmed and a new issue of securities outlined——Three men killed by a train at Spartanburg, S. C., yesterday——Two negroes were lynched last Friday at Barnwell, S. C. and the fact has been suppressed ——S. H. Alexander, the hero of the Emma postoffice robbery near Asheville, N. C., has been promated and commended for foiling four burglars ——Ney York markets: Money on call strong and higher at 12 to 35 per cent., closing bid 30, offered at 35; spot cotton quiet at 12.10; flour dull and unchanged; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 91 3-4 elevator; corn easy, No. 2 old, 57 elevator; turpentine quiet at 68 to 68½; rosin steady; strained common to good 3.50 to 3.55.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 26, 1905.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, Dec. 26th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 34 degrees, 8 P. M., 44 degrees; Maximum, 50 degrees; Minimum, 33 degrees; mean, 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 4.78.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 17 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh south winds.

### PORT ALMANAC—Dec. 27.

Sun Rises ..... 7:10 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 4:52 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 9 hrs. 42 min.
High Water at Southport..9:15 P. M.
Hgh Water at Wilmington.11:45 P. M.

The Czar would like to see General Strikeoff.

Misdirected science is some times worse than superstition.

Admiral Rojestvensky has turned up in St. Petersburg, but our anxiety is all about Admiral Nebogatoff.

"Few men are often right," says an author. Some, however, have a knack of making lots of people believe they are.

What's the difference between salary and wages? One is paid to a man who fancies that he holds a position and the other is paid to a man who has a job.

A Harvard University scientist says snakes are good to eat. We don't want to eat any but we'd like to see every snake in the grass get into the soup.

Animadverting to the divorce question, we wish to remark incidentally that if people had more reasons and less excuses for getting married they wouldn't feel so much like giving the slip to their matrimonial partners.

Jack O'Brien needn't think he is the whole cheese. He must remember he was up against the age limit when he tackled Fitz. It just took one more fight to convince Fitzsimmons that he is both disfigured and not in the ring.

The Keep Commission keeps on keping quiet about what it found out by its investigations in the Departments at Washington. Having tried the Keep kind of investigation we again agree with the Democratic Representatives and Senators that it is the proper function of Congress to investigate.

Dean Johnson, of the New York University School of Commerce, declared in an address in New York Thursday evening that "there is not a school of banking in the United States." Still it must be admitted that people like Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick teach the bankers a lesson now and then.

### LOCAL DOTS.

—The Revenue Cutter Seminole went down to Southport yesterday where she will remain the balance of the week.

—Services First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—The schooner Harold J. McCarthy, Captain Wright, arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of fertilizer for the Seaboard Air Line.

—The steamer Sea Gate came off the ways at Skinner's shipyard yesterday and will resume her trips to Southport.

—The steamer Compton, which has been undergoing her annual overhauling at Skinner's will come off the ways to-day and resume her regular schedule to Calabash and Little River, S. C.

—Upon the statement of his wife that he had made no assault upon her and that she had no desire to prosecute him, George Vernon, the young white man arrested Saturday night by the police, was discharged by the Mayor Monday.

—L'Ariso German Club will give its annual holiday dance to-night. Admission to the spectators' gallery will be by card, which all friends may receive by applying to any member of the Governing Board.

—Dr. McClure's Bible Class at the Y. M. C. A. which has been suspended for two weeks, will resume study on next Monday night at the usual hour of 7 o'clock. Mr. Dushan's class for boys will resume next Friday night at 7 o'clock.

—The clerical force at the Wilmington postoffice were last night guests of Mr. A. B. Guyton, head carrier clerk, at an oyster roast. Mr. Guyton proved himself a genial host and was voted a jolly good fellow by his associates who are just recovering from their Christmas rush.

—One of the handsomest calendars of the New Year is being distributed by Mr. J. O. Brown, proprietor of the extensive carriage and repair shops at northeast corner of Second and Princess streets. The design is very pretty and the calendar makes a pretty and useful wall ornament.

—The D. L. Gore Company received a cargo of salt yesterday by the schooner J. Howell Leeds, which arrived from New York. Captain Roope is master of the Leeds and the vessel is now discharging at the extensive warehouses of the Gore Company, near foot of Chesnut street.

—Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes, which were suspended during the holidays, will be resumed Tuesday. This will mark the beginning of the second half of the gymnasium season and will be hailed with pleasure by many men and boys who would not go into the classes because of not having been able to start with the others at the beginning of the Fall season.

### GIFT TO ST. MATTHEWS.

**Entire Church Debt Wiped Out by Members of Congregation.**

The announcement of the gift of about $500 by a member of the congregation, liquidating every cent of the indebtedness of the church, was made at the Christmas entertainment by the children of St. Matthew's Lutheran Sunday School, on North Fourth St., Monday evening. The name of the generous contributor, by request, is not divulged, but it is unnecessary to say that the gift was most highly appreciated as was evidenced by the congregation's standing and passing unanimously a hearty resolution of thanks. In concluding the Christmas exercises, as a further mark of appreciation, a very fervent prayer of thanks was offered by Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor of the church for the past five years and under whose excellent administration the work has greatly prospered. The congregation sang with much enthusiasm at the close of the exercises "My Church, My Church."

The Christmas exercises at St. Matthew's consisted of a pretty Xmas tree and songs and recitations by the little folks. Mr. W. W. Koch, superintendent of the school, presided and the affair passed off most pleasantly. The regular church services on Sunday were largely attended and exceptionally fine.

### SUIT AGAINST COAST LINE.

**Colored Man Brings Action For the Recovery of $10,000.**

Complaint was filed yesterday by William J. Bellamy and Walter P. Gafford, Esqs., in a suit which Cleveland Kelly, colored, brings against the Atlantic Coast Line for the recovery of $5,000 actual and $5,000 punitive damages. Kelly alleges permanent injuries as the result of being scalded during the month of June, 1905, by hot water and steam from exh pipes leading from the shops of the company in this city, through the embankment overlooking Nutt street on the last side. The plaintiff alleges that the street is a public thoroughfare and that in company with others, walking along the sidewalk, holding an ordinary conversation, with no warning of the danger the water was forced upon him in large quantities, scalding him about the hips and legs. He further alleges that he was confined to his bed a month or more and was not and is not now able to perform hard physical labor as he was able to do before the alleged accident.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. L. Gore Co.—Cargo of Salt.
Academy of Music—Matinee.
Platt & Haar—Before and After.
E. Warren & Son—Fancy Ice Cream.
C. W. Yates & Co—New Year Novelties.
N. Jacobi Hwd. Co.—Farm Implements.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Building Material.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Dixie Cafe—Cook Wanted.

## SHOT BY OFFICERS

### Criminal Assault Fiend Killed by Duplin Sheriff and Posse Christmas Night

### FELL WITH GUN IN HAND

**Held Captors at Bay With Gun Handed Him By His Wife—Coroner Exonerates Them All—Another Shooting Affair in Duplin.**

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Kenansville, N. C., Dec. 26.—Robert McMillan, a desperate negro of the Island Creek section of Duplin county, was shot and killed Christmas afternoon at 5:30 o'clock by officers who had gone to his house to arrest him.

In May of this year, McMillan broke into the residence of Mr. D. E. Blanton, in the Island Creek neighborhood, and attempted to criminally assault Mrs. Blanton. He was subsequently arrested and taken before Magistrate Matthis for a preliminary hearing, but while the hearing was in progress the negro's wife slipped him a revolver which he suddenly drew and held off the officers while he made good his escape.

Since his escape, McMillan has been South somewhere, but a few days ago he returned home to spend Christmas. Hearing that the desperate criminal was again in his old haunts, Mr. Blanton and other citizens notified Sheriff D. L. Middleton and requested that his capture be effected. On the afternoon of the 25th, Deputy Sheriff John S. Herring, Mr. D. E. Blanton and Mr. S. Parker went to Island Creek to arrest McMillan. When they arrived at the negro's house the door was closed and there was no response to the demands of the officers for the door to be opened. Thereupon, Deputy Sheriff Herring shoved the door open but as he entered, McMillan struck him over the head with a chair, and about the same time the negro's wife handed her husband a shot gun. Deputy Sheriff Herring having been assaulted with a chair and seeing the desperado's wife hand him a gun, fired his revolver and a 38 calibre bullet struck him in the mouth. The three white men then rushed into the house and McMilan ran under the bed in an adjoining rom with his gun in his hand. Deputy Sheriff Herring ordered him to come out but he would not make an answer and when the officers tried to go in where he was he endeavored to shoot them. The negro finally got from beneath the bed and was standing at its foot with his gun ready to shoot. The three men were determined to arrest him and started into the room where he was when he advanced on them with his gun, endeavoring to shoot but the gun snapped. Coming to close quarters he struck Mr. Herring on the side of the head with the gun, whereupon Messrs. Herring, Blanton and Parker all fired on him, one with a Winchester rifle, one with a pistol and one with a double-barrelled shot gun. The negro fell and died almost instantly. He had been struck by a bullet and the load from the shot gun had struck him in the neck, causing the fatal wound. The officers secured his gun and found it loaded with buckshot and also found a new revolver on a chair beside the bed. The negro had sworn that he would die before he would be taken and was prepared to kill or be killed.

Yesterday morning Coroner J. A. Powell, accompanied by Sheriff Middleton went to Island Creek and held an inquest. The jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. An examination of the negro's body, developed that he was just recovering from a pistol wound, one wound having healed but the exit still suppurating. It is presumed that he was shot somewhere down South.

**Another Shooting.**

At Beaulaville, this county, Christmas night the negroes had a frolic and a large crowd was in attendance, including Lat Chasten, an old man who is a "before the war darkey" and respected by the white people. In the party was a young buck named Luther Graham, about 24 years old, who was "one of your educated negroes" and a dead game sport, rigged out in dude clothes, patent leather shoes, high blue collar and white tie. There was dancing during the evening and because old man Lat asked Graham's girl to dance with him, the young negro whipped out a pistol and shot the older one, inflicting a severe wound in his shoulder. Graham was arrested and is in jail at Kenansville.

### AT THE ACADEMY.

**Peruchi-Gypzene Company Giving Satisfaction—Matinee To-day.**

The largest Tuesday night's audience that has ever greeted a popular price attraction at the Academy was the one last evening, that witnessed the performance of the Pemchi-Gypzene Company. "An Arkansaw traveler" was the bill and thoroughly pleased. The cast did good work.

The usual specialties were introduced, but were up-to-date and delighted the large audience. Both Mr. Chelso D. Peruchi and Miss Mabel Cypzene presented clever specialties.

Two performances will be given today. At the matinee the beautiful drama, "The Moonshiner's Daughter," will be presented. To-night "The Judge" will be the offering and Mr. Peruchi will appear in the title role, in which he is said to be at his best.

**Mayor's Court Yesterday.**

Thirty-seven cases were disposed of in the Mayor's court yesterday, the harvest of the police during the Christmas holidays. A majority of the defendants were let off with the costs, though several went to the roads in default of fines and one was bound to Superior Court for an assault with a deadly weapon.

## THREE STORY STRUCTURE

**Mr. Garrell Will Build at Once on Northeast Corner of Second and Princess—The Plans.**

Mr. John F. Garrell, who recently purchased for $8,000 the valuable property at northeast corner of Second and Princess streets, from Alderman J. O. Brown, on yesterday commissioned Architect H. E. Bonitz to prepare as soon as possible plans for a handsome three-story brick building which will be erected on the site as soon as the present structure is torn away. The carriage shops of Alderman Brown will be removed to another down-town location in a very few days and the work will then be pushed with all possible dispatch so as to have the new structure completed by early Spring.

The new building will be of press brick with limestone trimming and solid plate glass front. It will consist of three stores, each opening on Princess street and with the upper floors devoted to storage purposes for the tenants of the building underneath. Two of the stores will be 21 feet front and the third 17 feet, occupying the full 60-odd feet on Princess street. The store on the corner will be built, perhaps, with the idea in view of its occupancy as a drug store. All of them will be handsomely finished and will be an ornament to that part of the city. The architecture will probably be of the Renaissance style and no expense will be spared in making the structure modern in every respect.

Mr. Bonitz's orders are to rush the completion of the plans and those who know of his skill as an architect are confident that the structure will be an ornament in every sense of the word.

### NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

**Ladies' Auxiliary Planning Delightful Affair at Y. M. C. A.**

The next social function of the Y. M. C. A. will take place on next Monday (New Year's) night. This will be the annual open house reception given by the Ladies' Auxiliary once each year. The chairmen of the various committees having this affair in charge are working hard to make it one of the best socials ever given by them. There will be refreshments and music and other good things to be enjoyed by all those who attend. The public is cordially invited through these columns, to attend. No other form of invitation will be issued as to do so is practically impossible, as the friends of the Association are so numerous, hence this becomes a personal invitation to all to be present and enjoy the evening as the guests of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The day will be divided into parts. The afternoon will be devoted to the boys of the city from 4 to 6 o'clock. The evening will be given to the entertainment of the grown folks when no boy under 16 will be admitted except he be a working boy and a member of the Association.

### SMASHED WITH A BRICK.

**What Christmas Brought to Two Negroes Yesterday Morning.**

At his own house and on the merry Christmas occasion, too, David Foy, a negro, fell a victim to the wrath of a companion and in consequence now suffers with a lacerated face. The fracas occurred Monday morning at Foy's house in Love's alley, which is in the northern part of the city. Foy and another negro, Marcus Ward, got into a dispute and the former cursed the latter. Then Ward hit Foy in the face with a brick, inflicting a severe wound and for treatment of which Foy had to seek the hospital.

Yesterday before Justice Bornemann the two negroes were arraigned. Foy was adjudged guilty of disorderly conduct, but judgment was suspended upon payment of costs, and Ward was bound over to the higher court to answer to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

**Died Yesterday Morning.**

As the result of a stroke of paralysis suffered two weeks ago Mrs. Serena Smith, aged 70 years, died yesterday morning at the home of her son, Mr. J. T. Smith, 612 South Third street. Mrs. Smith was a native of Middle Sound but had lived in this city for many years. She was a consistent member of the Second Advent Church and the funeral will be conducted from there at 9 o'clock this morning. The interment will be in the Burnett graveyard on Middle Sound. Mrs. Smith is survived by three sons, Messrs. J. W. and J. T. Smith of this city, and Mr. George R. Smith, of Middle Sound.

**Aldermen to Meet.**

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held to-night for the purpose of passing upon applications for license to retail liquor for the six months ensuing January 1st. All the applications have previously been passed by a special committee from the Board appointed for the special purpose of inquiring into the character of the applicants and endorsements on the applications, and the meeting to-night will be rather formal in its nature unless other matters are brought up which appears not at all unlikely.

**Vessels in Severe Weather.**

Captain Roope, of the schooner Howell J. Leeds, which got into port yesterday, reports that on the night of December 20th off Lookout, he encountered heavy weather and immense cross seas. His spanker-boom was carried away and slight damage was done to his steering gear. Captain Wright, of the schooner Harold J. McCarthy, which also arrived in port yesterday, reports that in about the same locality tremendous seas boarded his ship and carried away a yawl boat from the davits.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Susan Jane Scate and Mr. Charles J. Keen, both of this city.

## INCIDENTS OF XMAS

### Day Was Bright and Clear and and All Wilmington Was Out for Celebration

### WERE VERY FEW CASUALTIES

**Annual Distribution of Charity by Elks—Serious Cutting Affray—Football Game at Hilton and Other Attractions.**

Christmas 1905, with its joys and gladness, its sighs and sorrows, has passed into history. In Wilmington the day was very generally celebrated as it is usually celebrated by a healthy American citizenship. The weather was cool and clear, a perfect day for the pleasures and frivolities of such an occasion. There were hundreds of pleasant home gatherings, services in nearly all the churches, a happy exchange of greetings on the street and a hundred and one other little incidents that go to make up a perfect holiday. A majority of business houses, including many of the saloons, closed for at least a part of the day and all was given to recreation and merry-making.

There were few untoward incidents of the day. The list of casualties at the hospital consisted of only seven cases, but none of them was serious. An accidental wound from a gun or pistol, an occasional disfiguration with a brick or billet of wood among the colored population, constituted the emergency calls and the hospital folks, while busy nearly all day and night, were not troubled with any matters requiring close attention.

**A Cutting Affray.**

As the result of a fight Christmas afternoon at Sixth and Castle streets, Robert Johnson, a young white man, was badly cut by another well known young man, Walter Croom, but it is hoped by those who are watching the case that Johnson will survive. He is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sophia Johnson, Sixth, between Castle and Queen streets, where Dr. R. H. Bellamy is attending him. Young Johnson and a young man named John Tharp first had some words and fell in a clinch to the street. Later they regained their feet and Croom took Tharp's part, saying he was not going to see Tharp licked. He drew a long knife, resembling a dirk, according to witnesses, and made a lunge at Johnson, striking him on the right side of the head between the ear and the temple. In the excitement which followed, Croom got away and has not since been heard of. Johnson's condition last night was very favorable. He is about 25 or 26 years old and has a wife and two children.

**Football Game.**

One of the Christmas attractions was a fast game of football at Hilton Park between teams from the A. C. L., and Y. M. C. A. Neither side scored, though several times each team had the ball within the five-yard line. At critical moments both teams pulled themselves together and gave a great exhibition of the sport. Another game is arranged for New Year's day next Monday, the same teams meeting. The week will be spent in practice and another good game is assured.

**The Elks' Charity.**

One of the prettiest features of the Yuletide holiday was the annual distribution of gifts to the poor of the city Christmas morning by the Wilmington Lodge of Elks. The charity was dispensed by Elks themselves, who were in personal charge of five delivery wagons laden with groceries, leaving the store of the Holmes Grocery Company at 8:30 o'clock. The wagons were taken out by Exalted Ruler T. B. Carroll and Messrs. John J. Furlong, W. VanHardin, Eugene Forshee and I. W. Solomon, constituting the central committee, assisted by a dozen other members of the lodge, who volunteered for the service. One hundred and five worthy poor families received packages of groceries consisting of ham, flour, meal, sugar coffee, lard and the like. Just before the wagons left on their rounds Messrs. Warren & Davis sent over from their bakery a pound cake for each of the packages taken out by the Elks. Some families were found in very destitute circumstances and arrangements were at once made by the Elks to still further supply their needs. Several colored families were also remembered. Everywhere the Elks had a kind word for the distressed and in return came expressions of gratefulness and high appreciation. The wagons were out the greater portion of the day on the mission of sunshine and gladness and many a heart was gladdened by the kindly presence of the kindly fellows, who believe that the joy of living is adding to the joy of the living around them.

### SUIT AGAINST POLICE CHIEF.

**Cooley Arrest Recalled in Supplementary Action by the Wife.**

A suit supplementary to that one recently instituted by C. G. Cooley against Police Chief N. J. Williams for alleged false arrest was yesterday instituted by Mrs. C. G. Cooley against Chief Williams, the amount asked being $5,000 and the action being brought not only against the chief, but his bondsmen also. Messrs. James F. Woolvin and L. W. Davis. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Hon. John D. Bellamy & Son and Walter P. Gafford, Esq. The circumstances of the affair are well remembered, Mr. and Mrs. Cooley having been arrested as Prof. and Mrs. Harrington, who were wanted in Michigan, an officer having come from Kansas City and failed to identify the parties as the persons wanted. Chief Williams will be represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and other counsel in the suit.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Henry Bowden is at "home" to spend the holidays.

—Hon. E. W. Kerr, of Clinton, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. J. S. Lynch returned yesterday morning from Goldsboro.

—Mr. W. F. Aberly, of Newbern, is a guest of Rev. C. W. Kegley.

—Mr. W. Hull Moore spent Christmas with relatives at Kenansville.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor spent the Christmas holidays in Fayetteville.

—Mr. Edward Pfaff, of Augusta, Ga., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Otto Banck, on Red Cross street.

—The many friends of Mrs. Cora Pridgen will be glad to learn that she was much better yesterday.

—Dr. Russell Bellamy, of New York, is visiting at the home of his parents, Dr and Mrs. W. J. H. Bellamy.

—Mrs. John W. Blomme left yesterday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cameron, of Rockingham, N. C.

—Mrs. Jos. D. Smith, of High Point, arrived last evening and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis H. Skinner, on Fifth street.

—Dr. O. L. Chesnutt, of Tipton, Ga., Spent Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Boney, on Princess street. Dr. Chesnutt left yesterday morning for a visit to relatives at Clinton.

—Mr. B. S. Mills, formerly of this city, but who now resides in Durham, N. C., where he holds a responsible position with Swift Co., left last night after spending Christmas here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henderson, of the Murray Comedy Company, visited Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. W. S. Hewlette, the past week. They left for Orangeburg, S. C. Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boylan have returned to the city after a week spent in Washington, D. C., and will be at home on and after Jan. 1st, 1906, at No. 607 North Seventh street.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Koch and little daughter left yesterday afternoon for Newbern on a visit to Mrs. Koch's parents. Mr. Koch will be away about a week and Mrs. Koch and daughter about a month.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jibelin, of Canetuck, N. C., are giving a house party. Among its guests is Mr. L. J. Jibelin, of McCay's, Tenn., and Miss Wilhelmina Vollers, of Point Caswell, N. C. Mr. L. J. Jibelin will leave Friday for Gault, Ont., to erect three new furnaces for the Tennessee Copper Company.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Longley, of Savannah, Ga., are in the city spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Longley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson. Mrs. Longley as Miss Effie Anderson has visited here several times and will be pleasantly remembered by her many friends who will be glad to see her again.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE.

**Delightful Entertainment Last Night at Boys' Brigade Armory.**

The Methodist Young People's League of the city gave a delightful entertainment last night at the Boys' Brigade armory. A large number of friends were present and heartily enjoyed the occasion. Miss Ida Hankins is president of the League and it is composed of young people from all the Methodist churches in the city. The exercises opened last night with prayer by Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace Church, after which the following programme was rendered:

Chorus, "Earth's Jubilee," by young ladies.

Reading by Miss Gracie Craig.

Song by Double Female Quartette, "Christmas Bells," Misses Chasten, Dushan, Culbreth, Post, Schulken and the Misses Houston.

Piano Solo, by Miss Helen Hopewell.

Solo by Miss Emma McCullen with chorus by little girls.

"Until the Dawn" by the Acme Quartette.

Vocal Solo, by Miss Lucy McIntosh.

Reading by Miss Alice Craft.

Double Quartette, "Oh! What a Change," by W. R. Dosher, Geo. Sanders, first tenors; A. L. Dosher, Jno. D. James, second tenors; W. A. McGirt, W. F. Brittain, first bassos; W. B. Muse and F. M. Griffith, second bassos. Mr. J. W. Fleet was the accompanist.

Miss Mamie McGirt and Mrs. Mattie Chasten played the accompaniments for the others.

### MARRIED IN PENDER.

**Mr. R. J. Smith Claims Fair Bride From Pender.**

Mr. R. J. Smith, of Wilmington, and Miss Dora Southerland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Southerland, of Pender county, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, near South Washington. The Rev. Mr. Currie performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends from Wallace and Burgaw. After the wedding the company partook of a sumptuous dinner.

The couple were the recipients of numerous valuable presents and after receiving hearty felicitations they left on the 6 o'clock train for Wilmington. They will make their home at 803 South Seventh street.

The bride was one of Pender's most popular young ladies and Mr. Smith, for the past five years, has been with the Holmes Grocery Company, of this city, being held in the very highest esteem by his employers and his acquaintances generally.

**The Dixie Played Hosts.**

With their accustomed generosity and characteristic liberality, the genial proprietors of the Dixie Cafe gave an elegant dinner to a large party of their friends on Christmas Day. The menu embraced all the delicacies of the season, which were served in most approved style.

### MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents near South Washington, N. C., December 24, 1905, Mr. R. J. Smith, of Wilmington, and Miss Dora Southerland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Southerland.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

AVERYS Subsoil Plows.
" New Ground Plows.
" Disc Harrow Plows.
" Chilled Plows.
" Cultivators.
" Gee-Whiz Cultivators.
" Steel Single Trees.
SYRACUSE Chilled Plows.
" Middle Bursters.
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Southern National Bank.
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The Murchison National Bank
OF WILMINGTON.
Organized March, 1899.

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| CAPITAL | $300,000 |
| SURPLUS | 175,000 |
| SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY | 300,000 |
| TOTAL ASSETS NEARLY | 3,000,000 |

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# The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, Dec. 27.


## INCREASED FARM VALUES.

The Manufacturers' Record is always doing something that contributes to the growth and development of the South and in many ways has attracted attention to Southern resources. That one publication is an immense factor in the progress of this section, and it never fail to present the advantages of this incomparable part of America. Not the least important work of the Record is to show the increase in Southern farm values and that was done in a recent number of that superior industrial journal. It was an exhaustive article and the carefully secured data shows that within less than two years farm values have increased in value about one and a half billion dollars. The increase is all the more notable from the fact that while the value of our farms has immensely increased, there has been but a slight increase inimmigration to the several Southern States. This emphasizes the fact that the increase in values has been accomplished by the industry of our own people, but the Record directly ascribes it to the community of interest and co-operation betwen the bankers, merchants and farmers of the South. It clearly demonstrates what we have often observed that the interests of the farmers, merchants, bankers and manufacturers of the South are inter-dependent and that they should co-operate in the various measures for the up-building of the South.

The exhibit made by the Manufacturers Record from letters from bankers, merchants and farmers all over the South is extremely gratifying. These letters are published by the hundreds and they bear testimony to the wonderful growth of our country. Our esteemed and valuable contemporary is to be highly commended for its enterprise and thoroughness in doing this work, for its immense importance to the South is incalculable. The showing made by the Record is the result of better methods of agriculture and profitable prices for products, and it serves us the opportunity to say that the increase of farm values is the logical result of good prices. That good prices will increase farm values and make better pay for and lift up labor are the main reasons which The Star has urged for good prices for cotton. We want to see every farmer in the South independent and prosperous and it follows that the bankers, merchants and industries will prosper in like proportion.

One of the tremendous factors in the increased values of lands in the South is emphasized in the statement of the Manufacturers Record that during the last six years the total value of the cotton crop, including seed, has been $3,600,000,000, against $2,190,000,000 for the preceding six years, showing a gain in the last six over the preceding six of over $1,400,000,000. "It is not, however due to this great increase in cotton alone," says the Record, "that the Southern farmer is in better shape. More and more has the diversification of agriculture gone on; more and more have fruit-growing and truck-raising, 'hog and hominy' with the meathouse at home rather than in the West, been developed throughout the South."

Many of the letters published by the Record tell of an advance in the selling value of farm lands ranging from 50 to 100 per cent. in the last two years, while very few report less than 25 per cent. and the average increase is considerably over 50 per cent. the larger increase having occurred in the past 12 months. Numbers of the letters state that the increase is due mainly to the increasing prosperity of the farmers, and that it is very largely brought about by the advance in cotton, cotton lands selling to a considerable extent on the basis of the price of cotton, the value of lands increasing or decreasing as cotton goes up or down. The Star hopes that everybody who thinks that 15 cents is too high for cotton will stick a pin here, and pay particular note to this extract from an editorial of the Record, referring to the letters which it publishes:

"From the depression and slough of despair under the low price of cotton which prevailed for some years up to 1898-99 the Southern farmer has risen to a height of prosperity, and thus of optimism, which has not been known since 1860. While it is true that the industrial development of the South is going forward with amazing rapidity, it is nevertheless true that, by virtue of the extent of the agricultural interests of the South, agriculture is yet the foundation of the business of that section. A change from poverty to prosterity of the farmers, and a change from land without a selling value to land in demand at an advance of 50 to 150 per cent. over the nominal price of one or two years ago, is the most far-reaching development in Southern advancement of the last quarter of a century."

There it is good and strong. For years we have seen "that depression and slough of despair under the low price of cotton," and as we want to see the Southern farmer having his inning, The Star has been advocating the price of 15 cents for his cotton.

The remains of the Hon. James A. Lockhart were consigned to the grave at Wadesboro on Christmas Day. As a mark of respect to the deceased, a large number of his friends in Wadesboro and Anson county attended and the grave was covered with exquisite flowers. Mr. Lockhart was an able lawyer and in his death North Carolina loses a citizen of profound patriotism and superior integrity. He married the sister of Mr. S. T. Ashe, editor of the Wilmington Messenger.

## CURRENT COMMENT

—Mr. Blackburn may have received promises but it seems that Mr. Rollins got something more.—Durham Herald.

—Col. Harry Skinner may be clever and all that, but we hate to see a man rewarded for such conduct.—Durham Herald.

—The Mississippi Legislature has followed North Carolina in passing a law making burglary a capital crime. There is no doubting the beneficient effects of the law in North Carolina.—Atlanta Constitution.

—The Frenchman who predicts that the people of the world will die of thirst in the course of a few centuries is undoubtedly ignorant of Milwaukee's facilities for the prevention of such a calamity.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

—Of the more than 1,000,000 immigrants who came to the United States last year 183 went to North Carolina, the State that received the smallest number. The Old North State continues to be the most genuinely American proposition in the Union.—Houston Post.

—A Northwestern Congressman has received notice from the Postmaster-General that the Postoffice Department proposes to displace incompetent and unsatisfactory postmasters, regardless of the wishes of Congressmen. Now, what do you think of that?—Duluth News-Tribune.

—The New York American is scandalized by the discovery that the United States Canal Commission is shipping to Panama on the steamer Melderskin, by way of "supplies" for the excavators, 20 dozen ladies' night robes,, 20 dozen dress shirts, 6 dozen suit case, a case of 5 o'clock tea sets and 36 work tables for ladies. Some of the goods were purchased, the buyer for the canal commission is said to have admitted, with part of the $61,000,000 expended on the Panama canal to date. The idea is that nothing is too good for the men that will finish the canal job in time—say within twenty or thirty years. But what the diggers want with the 5 o'clock tea sets, or the night robes, is not explained.—Baltimore Sun.


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## TWINKLINGS.

—Johnny—Pa, is it wrong to steal from a trust? Johnny's Pa—Don't let the question bother you any, my son. It's impossible.—Cleveland Ledger.

—"Your husband seems very attentive to that new chorus girl," said the soubrette. "Aren't you jealous?" "Not at all," replied the leading lady. "She's my mother."—Philadelphia Record.

—"Why did Ethel turn down young Bigwad?" "Oh, she had a better offer." "Why, he has twenty thousand a year." "Yes, but Ethel received a proposal from the office boy of a life insurance company." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Now, that phrase," said the teacher, "in an idiom. Does any little boy know what an idiom is?" "Yes'm!" piped little Tommy Skrapps, "that's what pa is when ma don't want him to have is own way, and he does."—Philadelphia Press.

—"We had quite a prominent actor as a guest at our house the other evening." "Gracious! Didn't you find it hard to entertain him?" "Oh, no; we just handed him a bunch of photographs and his own was among them. He amused himself for hours."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Say, paw," queried little Ebenezer Cornshucks, "what did th' preacher mean yisterday when he sed 'leave no stone unturned?'" "I 'low mebby he meant th' gridstone, my son," replied the old man. "Come with me to the woodshed an' we'll apply th' text."—Chicago Daily News.

—"I suppose Dumley likes to argue as much as ever and is continually worsted as usual." "No; he's more successful now, since he got wealthy." "What has wealth to do with it?" "Well, when he sees he's losing he just offers to 'bet a hundred' and that settles it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"What are you so sore about, Dobber? The committee has accepted your picture, hasn't it?" "Yes; but have you seen the catalogue? I called the painting 'Ready for the Bath,' and they have printed it 'Ready for the Ball.'" "Well, well, cheer up. Who'll know the difference?" — Cleveland Leader.

# COMMERCIAL.

## WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 26, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 65c.

ROSIN—Market, 3.45 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for Virginia.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm, 49; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm, at 2.30, $3.60.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 20 |
| Rosin | 72 |
| Tar | 40 |
| Crude | 21 |

Same day last year—17 casks spirits turpentine, 89 barrels rosin, 51 barrels tar, 159 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 2,618 bales; same day last year, 472 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, (new) Prime, 80c.; extra prime 85c.; fancy 90c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 66c.; Spanish (new), 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 26 to 27 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 18c. for live; dressed, 20@22c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Firm 6 to 7c.; hams, 12 1-2.

## THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 26.—The cotton market was very quiet and prices fluctuated within a range of about 6 or 7 points. The close was steady at a net decline of 1 to 4 points. Sales were estimated at 75,000 bales. The market opened steady at a decline of a point to an advance of 4 points, generally higher on scattered covering. There were no Liverpool cables and quotations from New Orleans were also missing owing to the extension of the Christmas holidays in those markets which will re-open tomorrow and there was very little news from other sources. The Russian situation appeared to attract little attention and while the day's port receipts looked rather heavy, it was supposed that exports for the balance of the month would be relatively large and the weekly statistics were considered about a standoff. Trading here was almost at a standstill early. Toward midday there was a little more animation owing to selling by some of the local bears and a little liquidation, but after sagging to a net decline of 6 to 7 points, the market steadied up 3 or 4 points from the lowest on renewed covering and later showed little change or feature. Southern spot markets were dull and unchanged.

Receipts at the ports today were 32,551 bales against 57,062 last week and 54,437 last year. For the week (estimated) 200,000 bales against 241,634 last week and 238,764 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,750 against 24,636 last year, and at Houston 17,060 against 16,854 last year.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.20; middling, 12.35; sales 1,003 bales.

Futures opened quiet. December, 11.57; January, 11.57; March, 11.86; May, 12.00; June, offered, 12.02; July, 12.07; August, 11.92; September offered, 11.75; October, 11.98 bid.

Futures closed steady. January, 11.51; February, 11.68; March, 11.83; April, 11.90; May, 11.99; June, 12.02; July, 12.06; August, 11.88.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 15-16c.; net receipts, 12,884 bales.

New Orleans—Holiday; net receipts, 3,750 bales.

Mobile—Nominal, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,346 bales.

Savannah — Quiet, 11 11-16c.; net receipts, 8,247 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 365 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 2,618 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 3,129 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 7-8c.

New York—Quiet, 12.10.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.35; net receipts, 30 bales.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 174 bales

Miscellaneous—Net receipts bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 32,551 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 1,301 bales; France, 4,498 bales; Continent, 6,026 bales; Stock, 1,144,637 bales

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 81,461 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 31,096 bales; France, 13,375 bales; Continent, 11,046 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 4,929,442 bales; Exports: Great Britain, 1,521,870 bales; France, 464,622 bales; Continent, 1,272,296 bales; Japan, 31,503 bales; Mexico, 964 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Holiday; net receipts, 17,060 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 11-16c. bid; net receipts, 1,449 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 13-16c.; net receipts, 969 bales.

St. Louis—11 7-8c.; net receipts, 35,970 bales.

Cincinnati—Nominal.

Louisville—Firm, 11 15-16c.

## NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Dec. 26.—Money on call strong and higher, 12@35, ruling rate 14 to 18, closing bid 30, offered at 35. Time money firm; sixty days and ninety days, 6 per cent. and commission; six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 485.85@485.90 for demand and at 482.80@482.85 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 483 1-2 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills, 482 1-2. Bar silver, 65 1-4. Mexican dollars, 50.

N. Y. Bonds.

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. refunding, 2s reg | 102 3-4 |
| U. S. refunding 2s, cou | 103 1-4 |
| U. S. 3s reg | 102 3-4 |
| U. S. 3s cou | 102 3-4 |
| U. S. old, 4s reg | 102 3-4 |
| U. S. old, 4s, cou | 103 3-4 |
| U. S. New 4s reg. | 130 1-4 |
| U. S. New 4s cou. | 130 1-2 |
| American Tobacco, 4s cert | 80 1-2 |
| American Tobacco, 5s cert | 115 1-4 |
| Atlantic Coast Line, 4s bid | 101 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio, | 103 1-2 |
| L. & N. Unified, 4s bid | 105 |
| Seaboard Air Line, | 89 1-2 |
| Southern Railway, 5s | 120 3-4 |
| U. S. Steel, 2d 5s | 97 |

Closing Stock List.

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|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 106 3-4 |
| American Sugar Refining | 153 5-8 |
| American Tobacco, pfd., cert. | 105 3-8 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 160 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 112 7-8 |
| Baltimore & Ohio, pfd., | 98 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio, | 54 3-4 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 151 3-4 |
| Manhattan L. | 163 |
| New York Central | 150 1-4 |
| Norfolk & Western | 84 1-4 |
| Norfolk & Western, pfd., | 92 |
| People's Gas | 99 3-4 |
| Reading | 137 3-4 |
| Reading, 1st pfd., | 92 |
| Reading, 2nd pfd., | 95 |
| Southern Pacific | 66 7-8 |
| Southern Pacific, pfd., | 118 |
| Southern Railway | 35 5-8 |
| Southern Railway, pfd., | 100 1-8 |
| Tenn., Coal & Iron | 133 1-2 |
| U. S. Steel | 40 1-8 |
| U. S. Steel, pfd., | 105 5-8 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical | 51 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical pfd., | 116 3-4 |
| S. A. L. Bid, | 35 |
| S. A. L., pfd., | — |
| Standard Oil | 700 |
| Western Union | 92 1-2 |

## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Covering by shorts caused an upturn today in price of wheat here. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 1-4@3-8. Corn and oats were practically unchanged. A decided flurry took place in the price of December corn which declined almost 3c and later regained all of the loss. It did not affect the market, however, as trading in December is very light. Provisions were a shade to 7 1-2c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Open | High | Low | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Wheat, No. 2.—** | | | | |
| Dec. | 82⅝ | 83¼ | 82⅜ | 83⅛ |
| May | 87¼ | 87⅜ | 86¾ | 87⅝ |
| July | 83⅜ | 83⅞ | 83 | 83¾ |
| **Corn, No. 2.—** | | | | |
| Dec. old | 47⅛ | 47⅛ | 44½ | 47 |
| Dec., new | 44⅝ | 44⅝ | 43⅞ | 44⅞ |
| May | 44 | 44¼ | 43⅞ | 44⅛ |
| July | 44⅜ | 44⅞ | 44¼ | 44½ |
| **Oats, No. 2.—** | | | | |
| Dec. | 30¾ | 30½ | 30½ | 30⅜ |
| May | 31¾ | 31⅞ | 31⅝ | 31⅞ |
| July | 30⅜ | 30½ | 30¼ | 30⅜ |
| **Lard, per 100 lbs.—** | | | | |
| Jan. | 13.70 | 13.75 | 13.67½ | 13.67½ |
| May | 13.92½ | 13.92½ | 13.80 | 13.82½ |
| **Mess Pork, per bbl.—** | | | | |
| Jan. | 7.45 | 7.45 | 7.40 | 7.40 |
| May | 7.55 | 7.57½ | 7.47½ | 7.47½ |
| July | 7.57½ | 7.60 | 7.55 | 7.55 |
| **Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—** | | | | |
| Jan. | 7.17½ | 7.20 | 7.17½ | 7.17½ |
| May | 7.42½ | 7.42½ | 7.37½ | 7.37½ |
| July | 7.52½ | 7.52½ | 7.47½ | 7.50 |

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 83@86; No. 3 spring wheat, 80@84; No. 2 red, 86 3-4@87 3-4; No. 2 corn, 46¼@47; No. 2 yellow, 46 1-2@47; No. 2 oats, 30 3-8c.; No. 2 white, 31 3-4@32; No. 3 white, 29 1-2@30 3-4; No. 2 rye, 65; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.95@13.00; Lard, per 100 lbs, 7.50@7.52½; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.10@7.20; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.40@7.45; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.30.


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Maxton, N. C., Oct. 1, 1904.

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## NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Dec. 26.—Flour dull and unchanged.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet.

BUCKWHEAT—Flour steady.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 91 3-4 elevator; options closed very firm, 1-8@1-2c advance. May, 91 3-4; July, 88 1-2; November, 95 1-8.

CORN—Spot easy; No. 2, 57 old elevator. Options unchanged. May, 50; July, 50 1-4; December, 56 3-4.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 37@37 1-2.

LARD—Steady; refined quiet.

PORK—Quiet.

TALLOW—Firm.

RICE—Dull.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady. Futures steady at an advance of 10@15 points.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 1-8; centrifugal 96 test, 3 5-8; molasses sugar, 2 7-8.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16@23.

CHEESE—Firm; small and large, colored and white, September fancy, 13 3-4; October best, 13@13 1-4; late made small colored and white, 11 3-4; skims, 13 1-2.

EGGS—Steady; fancy selected white 36@38; western finest, 30; Southern, 22@28.

PEANUTS—Fancy handpicked, 4 1-2@4 3-4; other domestic, 2 3-4@5.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 20.

POTATOES—Steady; Bermuda per barrel, 3@5; Southern, 2@2.50; Maine, Vermont and eastern per bag, $2.00@2.15; Long Island in bulk per 180 points, 2.25@2.50; State and western in bulk per 180 pounds, 2.00@2.50; per bag, 1.50@2.00; sweets, Jersey per basket, 50c@1.00; per barrel, 1.50@3.00.

CABBAGE—Slow, red Danish seed per ton, 25; white, 18@20; small domestic, 14@16.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady but quiet; prime crude mills, 22 1-2; summer yellow, 29 1-4@30; white, 32; winter yellow, 32.

## NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 26.—Turpentine quiet at 68 to 68 1-2; rosin steady, strained common to good, 3.50 to 3.55.

Savannah, Dec. 22.—Turpntine firm, 65 1-2; sales 60; receipts 441; shipments, 6,940.

Rosin firm; no sales; receipts 2,632; shipments, 7,584. Quote: A. B. C., 3.45; D., 3.50; E., 3.60; F., 3.70; G., 3.75; H., 3.85; I., 3.95; K., 4.50; M., 500; N., 5.50; W. G., 5.75; W. W., 6.00.

Charleston, Dec. 26.—Turpentine firm, 63c; sales none. Rosin firm; Quote: A. B. C., 3.30; D., 3.50; E., 3.60; F., 3.65; G., 3.70; H., 3.75; I., 3.80; K., 3.90; M., 4.50; N., 4.80; W. G., 5.10; W. W., 5.35.

## DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York Dec. 26.—The drygoods market today had few elements of activity but a large degree of strength. Trade was very light.


**A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.**
Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.


### SEABOARD.
Air Line Railway.
PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

**Change in schedule of train No. 40 Seaboard Air Line Railway. between Charlotte and Wilmington,**

The Seaboard announces that with change of schedule January 7th, train No. 40 between Charlotte and Wilmington, now leaving Charlotte at 5:01 A. M., will leave at 6:01 A. M., arriving at Hamlet at 8:20 A. M. Passengers betwen Monroe and Hamlet for points South and North of Hamlet will take train No. 38. Passengers from Charlotte for points North of Hamlet will make connection with No. 66, having twenty minutes at Hamlet for breakfast. Train No. 66 will not stop at points North of Hamlet to let off passengers picked up by train No. 40 between Monroe and Hamlet. This change is made to give passengers benefit of one hour longer in Charlotte in the morning which should prove of considerable convenience to the travel from Charlotte.

C. H. GATTIS,


**Furious Fighting.**

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble,, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, at 50c. a bottle. Try them to-day. **

**CASTORIA.**
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought


# MARINE

ARRIVED

American schooner Harold J. McCarthy, Wright, Carteret, N. J., C. D. Maffitt.

American schoon J. Howard Leeds, Roope, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

**Steamers.**

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.

Hesleyside (Br) 1,687 tons, Bedlington, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Cairndon (Br.) 1,732 tons, Askby, Heide & Co.

Brighton (Br.) 2,273 tons, Kragh, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

**Ships.**

Fitzjames (Br.), 1,831 tons, Fearson, Heide & Co.

**Barques.**

Nordenskjold, (Nor.), 695 tons, Hasse, Heide & Co.

**Schooners.**

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, ongstreet, C. D. Maffitt.

Mabel Darling (Br) 111 tons, Saunders, J. A. Springer & Co.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey, C. D. Maffitt.

Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Crabtree, C. D. Maffitt.

Maggie E. Hart, 591 tons, Farrow, C. D. Maffitt.

Harold J. McCarthy (Am.), Wright, 297 tons, C. D. Maffitt.

J. Howell Leeds (Am.), Roope, 393 tons, C. D. Maffitt.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 26, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—193 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—312 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,024 bales cotton, 30 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—66 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—13 bales cotton, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—10 baies botton.

Miscellaneous—17 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin.

Total—2,618 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 72 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.


### WASHING WITHOUT WATER

**Like Trying to Get Rid of Dandruff Without Herpicide.**

Did you ever see any one trying to wash themselves without soap or water?

If you did what would you say of him?

It is every bit as foolish to try to get rid of Dandruff and to prevent Baldness by feeding the germs which cause it, with Canthrarides, Vaseline, Glycerine and similar substances which form the principal ingredients of most so-called Hair Vigors.

Newbro's Herpicide is successful because it attacks and kills the parasitic germ which feeds on the hair roots.

It is the original and only genuine scalp germicide manufactured.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co. Detroit, Mich.

**HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.**

**A Fearful Fate.**

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries, 25c at R. R. Bellamy's druggist. **

There are bad, as well as good, chances. A chance to sell your property at a sacrifice is usually a bad chance. You can get your price—if it's a fair one—by advertising. This is almost certain. That you will not get it without advertising is also almost certain. Try a Star Business

**Must Go Cheap!**

MIXED NUTS, ORANGES, APPLES.
FINEST CREAM CHEESE.
EXCELLENT BUTTER,
VERY FINE NEW RICE STRAW.
Car Lots or Less.
LET US QOUTE YOU.

**SEED POTATOES!**
WHITE and RED BLISS,
BOVEE, EARLY OHIO,
EARLY ROSE.

**The Worth Co.**
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**WHAT KIND OF FINANCIER ARE YOU?**

To sell a lot of ground for $50 less than it would bring if $5 were expended in advertising it is very common—if not very wise—financiering.

To sell a shop or store for $2,000 when $10 worth of advertising would have found the man willing to pay $500 more for it—that is "near-sighted" financiering.

To allow a house or apartment to remain tenantless for three months, when $3.00 worth of advertising would have rented it in three days—is not a GOOD way to "manage property," but it is a very usual way!

**Star Business Locals Will Help You "Manage Things"**

## STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

**The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.**

**Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.**

**The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.**

## STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. M. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 192.

BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—315 North Front street. Phone 150.

W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 8th and Market streets. Phone 132.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets.. Phone 216.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

**WANTED AT ONCE, GOOD COOK** at the Dixie Cafe. Good salary to right person. 117 Princess Street.

**TANGERINES, SEEDLESS ORANGES,** Grape Fruit, California Pears, Grapes, Florida Oranges, Pine Apples, Lemons, Apples, Bananas and Nuts of all kinds at "The Oasis," 108 1-2 Princess. 'Phone 914. de23-tf

**HOT CHOCOLATE WITH WHIP**per Cream, Clam and Tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Soups, Sandwiches and home-made Cakes at "The Oasis," the ladies' light lunch resort. de23-tf

**BIDS WANTED—BIDS ARE WANTED** for the erection of a large four room school building at Atkinson, N. C. Specifications of which can be had by writing, County Supt. of Schools, Atkinson, N. C. de24-2t*

**FLORIDA ORANGES — WE HAVE** 'Em—Large lot Russetts and Brights, 96s, 126s, 150s, 176s, 200s, 216s and 250s to box. Choice fruit. Let us have your orders. Wm. E. Worth & Co. 'Phone 94. de21-tf

**WANTED—CONTRACTOR TO CUT** and haul timber at Brinkley's, Columbus Co. There will be 4,000,000 feet. Want 8,000 to 10,000 feet hauled to mill every day. Timber located near mill. Will pay fair prices. Apply or write at once to I. F. SWAIN, Beaufort, N. C. de20-6t*

**JUST RECEIVED FRESH LOT FINE** Preserves, Candies and Fruits. Fine Cakes and Crackers, including Fruit and Pound Cake, in fact, any thing you may want to make a Christmas dinner. Give us your orders. 'Phone 547. Store 605 North Fourth street. S. P. Craig. de21-tf

**STOLEN, FROM PIAZZA OF RESI**dence, No 111 South Fifth street, Tuesday evening, a package of dry goods. A reward will be paid for its recovery, and an additional reward for evidence to convict the thief. de21-3t

**REPETTI'S CELEBRATED CANDIES,** chocolates, bon-bons, caromels, marshmallows and many others. Salted peanuts and mixed nuts in original 5c. packages. Drop in while waiting for car, 108 1-2 Princess. 'Phone 914. "The Oasis." de17-tf

**PHONE NO. 600.—HANOVER IRON** Works Co. Plumbers and Tinners. We have moved to No. 2 South Water Street. W. E. King, Manager. oc6-tf

**CAPE FEAR COAL AND WOOD CO.—** We are now in position to fill orders, for all kinds of cut wood. With prompt delivery, polite service, and standard measurement, we solicit your patronage. 'Phone 197. no26-tf

**LADIES DELIGHT TO DROP IN AT** "The Oasis" for light lunches, hot soups, bouilion, beef tea, or chocolate with whipped cream. We await your pleasure. de17-tf

**FOR RENT — PHOTOGAPH GAL**lery, No. 114 Market street between Front and Second. Best location in the city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. de7-tf

**FOR SALE—TWO NEW 2-STORY** Houses—6 rooms each, in good neighborhood, on improved street. Each lot 32x165; for both houses, $2,500. Apply to M.

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER

A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Fac Simile Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

NEW YORK.

At 6 months old

35 DOSES—35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.



# Merry Christmas

AS CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, WE EXTEND TO OUR ARMY OF FRIENDS AND PATRONS A CHRISTMAS GREETING.

JOYOUS TIME—SEASON OF GOOD CHEER. LET EVERY HEART BE MERRY. PERCHANCE YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A SUITABLE GIFT FOR A MAN OR A BOY. IF SO, WE ASK THAT YOU COME HERE.

WE'VE THE THINGS A MAN WANTS, WEARS AND WILL APPRECIATE — EXCELLENT CLOTHING AND THE CHOICEST HABERDASHERY.

## May We Suggest?

An Overcoat, Rain Coat, Suit or House Coat, Choice Neckwear, Shirts, Night Robes, Underwear, or Gloves, a Hat, Cap, Muffler, Umbrella, pair of Suspenders, or any of the many other articles we have for a man's wardrobe.

You'll find everything fair and reasonably priced.

We'll put aside anything you select—keep perfectly "mum" and will be pleased to make any exchange you desire after Christmas. Come to a man's store for a Man's Christmas.

**J. M. SOLKY & CO.,**

MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING WILMINGTON, N. C.

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# Merry Christmas

To one and all is our sincere wish.

We are going to put our good wishes into action by offering you the choicest and best gifts at prices that are fair.

Carving Sets and Table Ware.

Baker Hammerless Guns.

Remington Hammerless Guns.

Hopkins & Allen Hammerless Guns.

Single B. L. Guns.

Sporting Goods of all kinds.

Air Rifles the best on the market.

**W. E. SPRINGER & CO.,**



129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

Special Sale on Blankets.

## SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now ..... $3.25

10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now ..... $2.50

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now ..... $3.75

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now ..... $3.00

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at ..... $1.00

Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. ..... 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

Special Sale on Blankets.

129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

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## Canary Birds. Gold Fish

Canary Birds and Cages.

Gold Fish and Aquariums.

For Sale by W. W. KING, Jr.,

Solomon's Shoe Store.

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### SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Charlotte's big new hotel is to be called "The Selwyn."

—The dead body of Tom Williams, a citizen of Hendersonville, was found in the college crowds within 80 yards of his own home. He started home Friday night, laid down on the ground and froze to death.

—The son of Mrs. Dora E. Richardson, who lives near High Point, shot part of his foot off while hunting Saturday afternoon. The young man was standing with the barrel of his gun pointing towards his foot when a dog jumped upon his master, striking the trigger of the gun as he descended, causing it to go off. The larger part of the young man's foot had to be amputated.

—At Greensboro on Christmas night two negroes, Allen Leach and Will Lee, engaged in a quarrel at the former's home in the eastern part of the city and both received serious injury. Lee was cut on the head in four places and during the fight he shot Leach four times, the bullets striking him in his thighs. Both were so badly injured that they were not able to be moved and an officer had to guard them in Lee's home.

—Tom Reed, a white man, has been bound over to court at Asheville and was committed to jail to await trial. On Saturday afternoon "Snowball," a negro in the employ of a livery company, drove a hack out on Swananoa river six miles from the city. While he was returning he was held up at the point of a pistol in the hands of Reed, who pressed the weapon against the negro's head and made him drink liquor from a quart bottle. Reed then got in the hack and while firing his pistol at random shot himself clear through the left arm.

—Charlotte Observer: The latest project in manufacturing circles is the new cotton mill which is to be built by Mr. C. M. Cooke, Jr., and associates, of King's Mountain, on the main line of the Southern Railway between King's Mountain and Bessemer City. Its construction will begin in the early Spring. The capital stock of the enterprise will be $75,000. The mill will be equipped with 3,000 spindles which will be devoted exclusively to the spinning of fine lace curtain yarns. It is believed that such a project will prosper, for there is now a very ready market for such goods.

—Lumberton Argus: A great deal of money has been spent this year on the roads of Robeson, but to good purpose, as is manifested to one who has seen the extent and character of the work. That the new system, with a county-superintendent, is vastly more effective than the former headless one, is easily apparent. The people are becoming more reconciled to the heavy road-tax, but some dissatisfaction exists because of the large salary paid the superintendent. As this paper has before shown, this salary is several hundred dollars larger than that paid the county superintendent of schools, whose educational qualifications are greater and the expense attached to his administration equally large.

—Winston-Salem correspondence: For many years demands have been made by all inventors' journals for a machine to shine shoes automatically. E. E. Lineback, a practical and expert machinist of this city, after ten or twelve years work, has invented a machine which is perfect in every detail and which unquestionably fills the demand. The machine is operated automatically by dropping a nickel in the slot which turns in the electric current and sets in motion the 16 brushes of the machine and which cleans and polishes the shoes in about 58 seconds. The machine stops automatically when the shoes are polished. The brushes used in polishing shoes make 2,500 revolutions a minute. One of the machines will be exhibited in New York city next week.

—Charlotte Observer, Dec. 26 th: Messrs. J. J. Donovan and J. H. Penny, two book agents, got into a row with one of the colored waiters in the dining room of the Queen City Hotel last night and as a result of the altercation, Donovan lies in the Presbyterian hospital severely cut and the negro is in the police station charged with assault. It seems that the dispute arose over some cigars which Penny had sent for, but didn't get. He took up the matter with Jordan, the negro, in the dining-room and there the trouble arose. Donovan started to take part in the fray, the negro seized a carving knife and slashed him across the left arm, on the neck and in the back. The wounds were deep and long and there was a possibility that he might bleed to death before a physician could reach the secene.

—At Concord Christmas evening at 5 o'clock two white men, Victor Widenhouse and William Eudy, got into a fight near the Gibson Hill. Policeman Braswell and two special policemen arrested them and were taking them away. A crowd followed, overpowered Braswell, took his billy and released the parties arrested,. George Widenhouse then started at Braswell with an open knife. Braswell called for help and thinking the crowd would kill him he opened fire. The second shot hit George Nolen in the breast and he died from the effects at 10:30 o'clock that night. Braswell surrendered to the officers and is now in custody. George and Victor Windenhouse were arrested for resisting officers and were put under bonds of $100 and $200 for their appearance at court. The young man who was killed was 23 years of age. Braswell was shooting at Widenhouse and hit the wrong man.

—Raleigh spesial Charlotte Observer: There was considerable drunkenness Saturday night and Sunday. The dispensary sold $4,015 worth of whiskey Saturday between sunrise and sunset. This breaks the record since it was established two years ago. Most of the liquor was bought by country people and a considerable part of it went to Johnston and Harnett counties, which are dry. Most of it was corn whiskey, which is the popular beverage. About seven-eights of the buyers were negroes but, of course, many of these had been employed by whites, who were ashamed to enter the dispensary. Eight policemen were on duty and there were a dozen dispensers at work. There was frequently a line of 200 or more people in the street front. The stream, controlled pretty well by the police, flowed in one door and out the other. The manager of the dispensary stood in the entrance doorway and examined each person to see if he was drunk or under 21 years of age. There were no women among the buyers. Once the rush was so great that large bars or railings at the windows were wrenched from their fastenings.

—Prof. E. Dwight Kendall, of New York, who has been examining the mines of the Gold Hill Copper Company in Rowan county, and making tests of the different ores found for the past ten days, has returned to New York. After making a thorough examination of the mines and their ores he says that there are not only large biodes of very fine copper ore there but that Gold Hill is still to be reckoned as a gold mine. He made several tests for gold in the ores found in different veins in the mine, and in each instance was rewarded by being able to extract gold, so there can be no doubt that there is still much gold in this famous old mine, and that there are also large bodies of a very fine grade of copper are already opened up there. Prof. Kendall goes back ready to report not only a mine in which there are immense ore values, but one that is already equipped with the finest machinery for expediting the work of getting out the ores that can be bought and first-class buildings for its plants. Gold Hill's prospects are bright, and in a few weeks the running of air drills and other machinery and the music of the miner's hammer on his steel, as the work is being pushed will surely be heard again.

—As it has gone this far, about the best thing the farmer can do is to hold until Mr. Jordan tells him to turn loose.—Durham Herald.

### DANGER IN DELAY.

**Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Wilmington People to Neglect.**

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined, Backache, head ache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Wilmington.

J. A. White, electrician for the Coast Line Railroad, at Rocky Mount, formerely residing at 206 North Sixth street, says: "I have had great trouble with my back, right across the loins, and when I sat still for awhile I hardly knew how to move and when I did you would think I was seventy-five years old. There were pains all over me and I could not tell where they were to strike me. I used liniments and lots of remedies but nothing did me any permanent good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's drug store and used them. They helped me in a very short time and seemed almost to oil up my joints; in fact, I have not had the pains since I used them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES, 1905-6

TO

**All points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, Via.**

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Tickets for the public will be sold at one and one-third fares plus twenty-five cents for the round trip on December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1905, and January 1st, 1906, final return limit January 4th.

Tickets for Students and Teachers will be on sale from December 17th to 24th inclusive, with final return limit January 8th, 1906, upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendents, Principals or Presidents of the various colleges. For further information, call on your nearest ticket agent or write

W. J. CRAIG,
General Passenger Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.

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### Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At R. R. Bellamy's, druggist; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **

### In Med Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c a tR. R. Bellamy's drug store; guaranteed. **

The man who will buy what you advertise for sale may be a near-by neighbor, or he may live on the other side of the city. Until your ad. finds him he will remain an utter stranger to you. Try a Star Business Local. **

Every man who reads real estate ads is a possible buyer of your property—and every man who is able and inclined to buy property is a reader of real estate ads. Try a Star Business Local. **


CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought



IF YOU ARE PARTICULAR ABOUT YOUR SMOKING— TRY A

"White Knight Cigar."

Money can't furnish a better Cigar. It's sold on its merits. Stands for quality. We prove all We claim by a trial at our expense.

Sold locally by all reputable Dealers.

F. E. HASHAGEN CO.

Agents for Factory.

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## Cargo Salt Just Received

100 lbs. U. S. Sacks, Car Loads, $ .40

Less Than Car Loads, ..... .44

Slightly off TOBACCO in 6-inch, 8 to pound, at 17c.

Quotations cheerfully given on other groceries.

**Stone&Co**

Dec. 22-tf.



# A Voice From Toy Land!

There is really only one complete stock of toys and dolls in the City of Wilmington, and Gaylord's big store is the place to find that.

Here can be found everything that the child's mind will conceive of, or the minds of man can produce. In fact, there is nothing in the way of a Toy or a novelty for your child that we have not though of and brought here for your inspection. This we ask, and I am sure that we will get your business.

Bring the little ones to our store and let them see the many beautiful things. We feel over confident that their childish dreams can be realized here and furthermore we have made our prices so low that it will really take so little to make them happy, that we are sure you can supply their every want and then save money for their savings banks.

Come early before the stock is picked over, and you will be more than pleased; also, remember that the Big Store keeps other things besides Toys. No home in Wilmington is complete unless you have some of our Merchandise. This is the store that caters to your every want.

We can please your child, and we will please you, come and bring the little ones with you.

## Geo. O. Gaylord's

Three Stores Combined.

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## Anthracite Coal Comparison

| Analysis of best Pennsylvania Anthracite made by Geological Survey. | | Analysis of best Virginia Anthracite, which we are selling, made by Prof. Andrew McGreath. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Water | 2.270 | Water | .620 |
| Volatile Matter | 8.830 | Volatile Matter | 10.520 |
| Fixed Carbon | 78.831 | Fixed | 82.029 |
| Sulphur | .676 | Sulphur | .526 |
| Ash | 9.393 | Ash | 6.305 |
| | 100.000 | | 100.000 |

This comparison shows we are not selling a substitute for Anthracite Coal, but a better Anthracite Coal than anything mixed in Pennsylvania.

We solicit your orders. Our price is $6.50 per ton.

Respectfully,

**WM. E. WORTH & CO.,**

'Phone 94. We respectfully Solicit your orders. 'Phone 9.

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## The C. W. Polvogt Co's.

"The Store That's Always Busy."

Will offer this week an excellent opportunity for economical, satisfactory Christmas buying, that nobody can afford to miss.

We have added to every department in our store suitable goods for Holiday gifts at prices that are astonishingly low. We have the largest and best chosen lines of really desirable presents for all ages, and have provided for all requirements. Whether you have in mind a gift for old or young, rich or poor, we can please you. Our stock is ready for inspection. We give Southern Trading Stamps with every purchase.

Mail Orders receive prompt attention.

**The C. W. Polvogt Co.,**

Front Street—Opposite Postoffice.

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## FOR CHRISTMAS!

A pass book of this Company will prove an acceptable gift to anyone.

Deposits of $1.00 and upwards may be made in any name desired.

Let us be your SANTA CLAUS.

**The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.**

(Opposite The Orton).

J. W. NORWOOD, Pres't. H. WALTERS. Vice-Pres't.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

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## CONVINCING PROOF!

A STAR BUSINESS LOCAL BRINGS 25 RESPONSES.

Attention is called to the following, which is proof positive that it pays to advertise in the Business Locals department of The Morning Star:

The Morning Star,
Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Editor: Yours of the 7th received, and will say that we had about 25 answers from our advertisement for a bookkeeper in the Business Locals of your paper. We secured a man who went to work the first of this week. Yours truly,

NEAL-MORSE LUMBER CO.,
Per W. A. Morse.

South Washington, N. C., Aug. 9, 1905.



## Seaboard Air Line RAILWAY.

*Direct Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.*

Effective October 17, 1905.

**Between Wilmington and New York.**

| Read Down | | | Read Up |
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| 12 25 p m | Lv. New York Ar. | | 4 15 p m |
| 2 55 p m | Lv. Philadelphia Lv. | | 1 45 p m |
| 5 10 p m | Lv. Baltimore Lv. | | 11 30 a m |
| 6 25 p m | Lv. Washington Lv. | | 10 10 a m |
| 10 00 p m | Lv. Richmond Lv. | | 6 35 a m |
| 3 25 a m | Lv. Raleigh Lv. | | 1 30 a m |
| 5 38 a m | Lv. S'uth'n Pines Lv. | | 11 20 p m |
| 8 40 a m | Lv. Hamlet Lv. | | 10 10 p m |
| 12 45 p m | Ar. Wilmington Lv. | | 3 00 p m |

**Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.**

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| 8 24 p m | Lv. Norfolk Ar. | | 8 20 a m |
| 8 50 p m | Lv. Portsmouth Ar. | | 8 00 a m |
| 1 49 a m | Lv. Henderson Lv. | | 2 57 a m |
| 3 25 a m | Lv. Raleigh Lv. | | 1 30 a m |
| 8 10 a m | Ar. Hamlet Lv. | | 10 35 a m |
| 8 40 a m | Lv. Hamlet Ar. | | 7 35 p m |
| 12 45 p m | Ar. Wilmington Lv. | | 3 00 p m |

**Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.**

| Read Down | | | Read Up |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 10 p m | Lv. Bimingham Ar. | | 1 30 p m |
| 7 45 p m | Ar. Atlanta Lv. | | 8 00 a m |
| 9 00 p m | Lv. Atlanta Ar. | | 7 40 a m |
| 11 23 p m | Lv. Athens Lv. | | 6 08 a m |
| 1 56 a m | Lv. Greenwood Lv. | | 3 35 a m |
| 4 06 a m | Lv. Chester Lv. | | 1 20 a m |
| 7.10 a m | Ar. Hamlet Lv. | | 10.15 p m |
| 8 40 a m | Lv. Hamlet Ar. | | 7 35 p m |
| 12 45 p m | Ar. Wilmington Lv. | | 3 00 p m |

**Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.**

| Read Down | | | Read Up |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8 30 a m | Lv. Tampa Ar. | | 6 25 p m |
| 1 53 p m | Lv. Tallahasse Ar. | | 3 10 p m |
| 5 25 p m | Ar. Jacksonville Lv. | | 10 00 a m |
| 7 50 p m | Lv. Jacksonville Ar. | | 8 55 a m |
| 12 10 a m | Lv. Savannah Lv. | | 4 50 a m |
| 5 30 a m | Lv. Columbia Lv. | | 12 30 a m |
| 6 21 a m | Lv. Camden Lv. | | 12 24 a m |
| 8 35 a m | Ar. Hamlet Lv. | | 10 15 p m |
| 8 40 a m | Lv. Hamlet Ar. | | 7 35 p m |
| 12 45 p m | Ar. Wilmington Lv. | | 3 00 p m |

**Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.**

| Read Down | | | Read Up |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8 40 p | Lv. Rutherf'd'n Ar. | | 2 05 p |
| 4 50 p | Lv. Shelby Lv. | | 12 45 p |
| 5 47 p | Lv. Lincoln'n Lv. | | 11 43 a |
| 7 23 p | Ar. Charlotte Lv. | | 10 08 a |
| 5 01 a | Lv. Charlotte Ar. | | 10 45 p |
| 5 45 a | Lv. Monroe Lv. | | 9 55 p |
| 7 28 a | Ar. Hamlet Lv. | | 7 55 p |
| 8 40 a | Lv. Hamlet Ar. | | 7 35 p |
| 9 25 a | Lv. Maxton Lv. | | 6 40 p |
| 10 15 a | Lv. Lumberton Lv. | | 5 26 p |
| 11 03 a | Lv. Clarkton Lv. | | 4 40 p |
| 12 45 p | Ar. Wilmington Lv. | | 3 00 p |

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## To The Beach.

**SUBURBAN SCHEDULE**
**In Effect Nov. 27, 1905.**
(Daily.)

| Leave Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville |
|---|---|
| 6.00 A. M. | 6.30 A. M. |
| | Leave Beach. |
| 7.00 A. M. | 8.15 A. M. |
| 10.00 A. M. | 10.45 A. M. |
| 11.30 A. M. | 12.15 P. M. |
| 1.30 P. M. | 2.15 P. M. |
| 3.00 p m | 4.45p m |
| 6.00 P. M. | 6.45 P. M. |
| 7.30 P. M. | 9.15 P. M. |

**Saturdays—Extra Cars.**

| | |
|---|---|
| 4.30 p. m. | 5.45 p. m. |
| 10.00 p. m. | 5.15 p.m. |
| | 10.45 p. m. |

Sunday cars every half hour from 1 to 7.30 P. M.

**FREIGHT SCHEDULE.**
(Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Ninth and Orange, 4.00 P. M.
Freigh depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

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North Carolina, Pender County. In the Superior Court, Pender County. O. P. Johnson, on behalf of himself and all other stockholders and creditors who come in and make themselves parties plaintiff vs. The Burgaw Manufacturing Company. Notice to creditors.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court issued herein, this is to notify all creditors of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company, a corporation, to file their respective claims, duly proven as the law provides, with the undersigned receivers of said corporation on or before Monday, the 8th day of January, 1906, or they will be denied the right to participate in the assets of said corporation.

This the 4th day of December, 1905.

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Receivers of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company.

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## Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

**NORTHBOUND.**

| | | No. 48 | No. 42 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. | Wilmington | 9 25 a m | 6 50 p m |
| Ar. | Goldsboro | 12 15 p m | 9 32 p m |
| Ar. | Wilson | 1 16 p m | 10 25 p m |
| Ar. | Rocky Mount | 1 56 p m | 11 10 p m |
| Ar. | Norfolk | 5 55 p m | ..... |
| Ar. | Weldon | 4 58 p m | 1 47 a m |
| Ar. | Petersburg | 6 55 p m | 3 23 a m |
| Ar. | Richmond | 7 45 p m | 4 07 a m |
| Ar. | Washington | 11 50 p m | 7 54 a m |
| Ar. | Baltimore | 1 43 a m | 9 09 a m |
| Ar | Philadelphia | 4 26 a m | 11 22 a m |
| Ar. | New York | 7 30 a m | 2 00 p m |

**SOUTHBOUND.**

| | | No. 41 | No. 49 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. | New York | 9 35 a m | 5 25 p m |
| Ar. | Philadelphia | 11 56 a m | 12 01 a m |
| Ar. | Baltimore | 2 07 p m | 2 32 a m |
| Ar. | Washington | 3 21 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar. | Norfolk | ..... | 8 40 a m |
| Lv. | Richmond | 7 25 p m | 9 05 a m |
| Ar. | Petersburg | 8 05 p m | 9 45 a m |
| Ar. | Weldon | 9 51 p m | 11 41 a m |
| Ar. | Rocky Mount | 11 00 p m | 1 10 p m |
| Ar. | Wilson | 11 32 p m | 2 05 p m |
| Ar | Goldsboro | 6 53 a m | 3 10 p m |
| Ar. | Wilmington | 10 05 a m | 6 00 p m |

**BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.**

| | Daily. | Daily. | Daily via Wilson |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 00 am | 3 45 pm | 6 50 pm |
| Ar Florence | 9 35 am | 7 40 pm | 3 55 am |
| Ar Charleston | 1 20 pm | 11 40 pm | 6 50 am |
| Ar Savannah | 6 15 pm | 2 50 am | 9 05 am |
| Ar Jack'ville | | 8 40 am | 1 45 pm |
| Ar Tampa | | 6 55 pm | 11 00 pm |

**NORTHBOUND.**

| | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Tampa | 8 40 p m | 9 00 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 7 55 a m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar Savannah | 12 55 p m | 1 15 a m |
| Lv Charleston | 4 15 p m | 6 15 a m |
| Ar Florence | 7 35 p m | 9 25 a m |
| Ar Wilmington | 11 45 p m | 1 40 p m |

**BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.**

| | West Bound Daily. | East Bound Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 9 10 a m | Ar. 8 00 p m |
| Ar. Fayetteville | 12 20 p m | Ar. 4 55 p m |
| Ar. Sanford | 1 55 p m | Lv. 3 40 p m |

**BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.**

| | N. Bound Daily ex Sun. | South Bound. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 2 25 p m | Ar. 12 20 p m |
| Ar. Newbern | 5 40 p m | Lv. 9 10 a m |

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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## Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.

EASTERN TIME.

| EASTBOUND | No. 1 Daily A. M. | No. 3. Daily P. M. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Goldsboro | 8.00 | 3.40 |
| " Best's | 8.21 | 4.01 |
| " LaGrange | 8.32 | 4.13 |
| " Falling Creek | 8.43 | 4.25 |
| " Kinston | 8.56 | 4.40 |
| " Caswell | 9.13 | 4.52 |
| " Dover | 9.23 | 5.02 |
| " Cove | 9.41 | 5.16 |
| " Tuscarora | 9.51 | 5.26 |
| Ar. Newbern | 10.10 | 5.48 |
| Lv. Newbern | 10.15 | 5.55 |
| " Riverdale | 10.34 | 6.15 |
| " Croatan | 10.38 | 6.22 |
| " Havelock | 10.50 | 6.35 |
| " Newport | 11.06 | 6.52 |
| " Wildwood | 11.12 | 6.58 |
| " Mansfield | 11.16 | 7.02 |
| Ar. Morehead City | 11.30 | 7.20 |
| " Morehead City Depot | 11.40 | 7.30 |
| | P. M. | |
| " Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo). | 12.20 | 8.10 |

| WESTBOUND | No. 2 Daily A. M. | No. 4 Daily P. M. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo). | 7.00 | 3.35 |
| " Morehead City Depot | 7.40 | 4.15 |
| " City | 7.50 | 4.22 |
| " | 8.01 | 4.33 |
| " | 8.05 | 4.37 |
| " | 8.11 | 4.42 |
| " | 8.27 | 4.58 |
| " | 8.49 | 5.11 |
| A " | 8.43 | 5.15 |
| L " | 9.05 | 5.40 |
| " | 9.10 | 5.48 |
| " | 9.31 | 6.10 |
| " | 9.41 | 6.20 |
| " Dover | 9.58 | 6.36 |
| " Caswell | 10.08 | 6.46 |
| " Kinston | 10.22 | 7.00 |
| " Falling Creek | 10.35 | 7.13 |
| " LaGrange | 10.47 | 7.26 |
| " Best's | 10.58 | 7.37 |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 11.20 | 7.55 |

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 117, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, sounthbound, and No. 48, northbound.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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## CHARGES ROOSEVELT WITH INTERMEDDLING

**Merritt, the Odell Candidate for Speaker in New York, Boldly Accuses President.**

New York, Dec. 26.—Assemblyman E. A. Merritt, Jr., candidate for Speaker of the New York State Assembly, remained in the city to-day to await the gathering of the assembly in Albany. As soon as a considerable number of them have arrived he will go to the capital city.

Mr. Merritt gave out a statement on the speakership contest tonight in which he declared that "the Higgins leaders" hoped to create a new board of control with Governor Higgins as boss. He included among the Higgins leaders Thomas W. Aldrich, State Rail road Commissioner; Francis H. Hendricks, Insurance Commissioner; Frederick D. Kilburn, the Superintendent of Banks, and Franchot, Superintendent of Public Works. Mr. Merritt also pointed out that the proposed reorganization of the assembly would mean an overturn for the friends of United States Senator Platt as well as for those of Mr. Odell.

Speaking of the endorsement by President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins of the candidacy of J. W. Wadsworth, Jr., for the Speakership, Mr. Merritt said:

"I am receiving letters from up the State, some of which say that Charles the First's head was cut off for less. The sentiment up there against interference by the Governor and President is pronounced and growing. They have lost sight of Odell and Higgins in this matter and are giving their atention to the right of the Assembly to elect its Speaker.

"This interference is a part of President Roosevelt plan to secure control of the party organization in other States as well as New York. They want to get control of New York first but the President is trying it also in Connecticut and Ohio. They are also trying to get the two Senators out in Connecticut but I think they will have a fight before they get through with Frank Brandegee. I don't know whether the President's action comes from his natural desire to run things or to advance his rate legislation which I am inclined to favor."

**Higgins Defends Roosevelt.**

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Governor Higgins was asked about the assertion of Mr. Merritt that President Roosevelt was striving to secure control of the Republican organizations in several States, especially New York, Connecticut and Ohio. He said: "I don't believe President Roosevelt needs any defense at my hands but I am free to say that I have seen no indication of any disposition on his part to control things in this State."

### NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR.

**Leading Diplomatist of Mikado Assigned to Washington.**

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Vice-Count Siuzo Aoki has been appointed Japanese ambassador to his country. Information to this effect is conveyed to Secretary Root to-day by Mr. Hioki, the Japaneses charge here.

The Vice-Count is a member of the Privy Council, and of the first-class of the Order of the Rising Sun, the highest order in Japan. He stands in the first rank of Japanese diplomacy, far out ranking Mr. Takahira and even Baron Hyashi, the present Japanese minister to London.

Vice-Count Aoki comes as the first ambassador from Japan to the United States after a distinguished career in the diplomatic service from which he retired about six years ago, when he was called by the Emperor to be one of the Privy Councillors, the highest honor that can be hoped for by the nobility. Vice-Count Aoki is about 60 years old, and is considered a man of great ability. Before entering the Privy Council he was twice minister for foreign affairs and Mr. Takahira, whom he succeeds here, served under him as vice minister. The Vice-Count has been minister to Germany and his wife is of German birth.

Announcement of the apointment of the American ambassador will be made in the course of a very few days.

Mr. Hioki was informed that the selection of Vice-Count Aoki is acceptable to this government.

### PRESIDENT BOOSEVELT'S XMAS.

**Enjoying Himself at Country Home in Albemarle County, Va.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 26.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt accompanied by several of their younger children will leave Washington to-morrow morning for a visit of some days to their country place, "Plain Dealing," in Albemarle county, Va. This is the place purchased by Mrs. Roosevelt some time ago as a place where the members of the family could go at frequent intervals if they desired without extensive traveling. The President and the members of his family will return to Washington Sunday night. The negro care-taker and his wife at the country home will do the cooking for the President and his family.

### TWO PRISONERS BUTCHERED.

**Citizens of Barnwell, S. C., Shot Negroes to Death.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 26.—News of a double lynching at Barnwell, Friday, has been received here. Sheriff Creech has wired Governor Heyward that the affair was brutal murder; that helpless prisoners were butchered in open daylight and that officers were guilty of dereliction of duty. H. S. Craddock, a well known white merchant, was killed by Frank and John DeLoache, negroes, who were arrested by the constable and placed in a lockup. The men were taken out and shot to death with guns and pistols Friday. The news of the lynching was suppressed. Sheriff Creech is preparing to make arrests and Governor Heyward announces he will sustain the sheriff.

## MOSCOW REBELS STILL FIGHTING

**Russian Troops Make Bloody Assaults and Mercilessly Use Artillery**

**REPUBLIC BOLDLY DEMANDED**

**Awful Experience in Distracted City of Moscow—Similar Uprising in Warsaw—Revolutionists Demand Overthrow of Empire.**

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—5 P. M.—From the standpoint of the government, there was a slight improvement in the outlook this afternoon. Notwithstanding the decision of the workmen's council to continue the strike, many strikers broke away, including about one-third of the employes of the Poutiloff Iron Works several in other factories and a portion of the mill men. It is evident that the leaders must precipitate matters or the strike will go to pieces. From the standpoint of the leaders, all now depends on the situation at Moscow.

A telephone message just received by the Associate Press from Moscow says the fighting in the streets continued throughout the day, but the populace is not participating and the troops are gradually getting the upper hand. The soldiers are hemming in the main body of the insurgents in the quadrilateral near the Brest railroad station bounded by Txerskaia street and the Tverskoi, Sadovia, and Bronnia Boulevards. In this quadrilatral the insurgents have fortified every inch of their lines with felled trees and telegraph poles and street cars in front of which they have constructed a net work of entanglments. Artillery is being used mercilessly.

Two of the four Grenadier regiments have returned to duty and are fighting on the side of the government. Troops also have arrived from St. Petersburg.

The fires which destroyed the Brest station and other places last night have been practically extinguished, and the danger of the destruction of the city by fire seems to be over for the present.

All over the city there are marks of the battle which has raged in the streets for three days, and the distant booming of cannon shows that the fighting is not over yet. Houses have been completely demolished by the artillery, and everywhere windows have been smashed by bullets.

Governor General Doubassoff has prohibited the opening of windows. The better classes are afraid to venture on the streets owing to the fact that numerous bombs and other deadly missiles are being thrown from the windows or roofs of houses. Near the triumphal arch could be seen today the red flags of the insurgents flying above their barricades.

**Outbreak at Warsaw.**

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 26.—11:15 P. M.—The street railroad employes struck to-night and the employes of the steam railroads are expected to follow suit. The revolutionists are threatening an armed insurrection similar to that at Moscow. The military authorities are making every preparation and have ordered the entire garrison to be ready for any emergency. Detachments of infantry occupy the railroad stations. The authorities have arrested many members of the trades unions and a number of revolutionaries.

**Republic or Nothing.**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—2:40 P. M.—The new electoral law was gazetted to-day and was accompanied by a statement explaining that in view of the fact, that even some of the western countries do not possess universal suffrage, the cabinet could not assume the responsibility of decreeing it. The ultimate decision must be made by the National Assembly itself. The elections will then be announced, and as soon as the government receives notification that half the members are elected the National Assembly will be convoked. The extension of the suffrage proclaimed to-day applies to the cities where it is made almost universal.

The workmen will choose an elector for every ten thousand men. The result is shown in the case of the province of St Petersburg, where the electoral college will contain 14 peasant electors, 18 landlords, 15 city landlords and 24 workmen. By this method, the Workmen's electors are the largest class, they will only be able to elect representatives in combination. The new law is a great extension of the law of August. It contains elemants which certainly will appeal to conservation opinion, but with the slogan of "universal suffrage" ringing in the popular ear it will prove a great disappointment, and is certain to furnish the proletariat organizations with a new weapon for agitation. They no longer want concessions. They are boldly proclaiming that nothing but the complete overthrow of the autocracy, and the establishment of a Democratic Republiv will satisfy them.

**French Ships for Russian Waters.**

Paris, Dec. 26.—The orders to a portion of the French northern squadron to depart for the North sea and Copenhagen, the ultimate destination of the warships not being disclosed, were undoubtedly issued as a precautionary move so as to have French ships available for service in Russian waters in case of emergency. The gunboat Casini at Brest sailed for the Baltic today. The armored cruiser Admiral Aube also at Brest, will follow the Casini.

The foreign office says the Casini and Admiral Aube will stay at Copenhagen and await eventualities in Russia the same as the two German ships now at Memel and the British ship at Kiel. If it becomes necessary the two French ships will embark the French residents at Baltic ports.

**Plotters Arrested.**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—7:50 P. M.—The revolt at Moscow has practically been crushed. A correspondent of the Associated Press telephones at 7 o'clock tonight that the insurgents no longer have a chance and that they are making a last stand. He predicts that there will be no further heavy fighting. All the troops, he says are now fighting on the side of the government.

Police and troops in St. Petersburg today surrounded and captured all the members of the executive committee of the fighting revolutionary organization while they were discussing plans for an armed uprising here. They captured also the detailed plans for the uprising as well as large quantities of arms, bombs, etc. It is understood that as a result of these captures the government has obtained extremely important information concerning the connections formed by the revolutionaries with the army.

A man named Schoolman was at the head of the executive committee which numbers 47 members. The government is confident that these captures practically put an end for the present to any attempt to repeat in St. Petersburg the uprising at Moscow.

**15,000 Killed or Wounded.**

London, Dec. 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times in a dispatch dated December 26 says:

"Governor General Doubassoff, telegraphing yesterday, reported that 15,000 persons had been killed or wounded at Moscow.

"The latest news from Moscow says that the first regiment of Don Cossacks, the Tver dragoons, and the Nesvizh regiment of infantry mutinied and are confined to their barracks.

"I am informed from a good source that 2,000 persons were killed and 10,000 wound. The revolutionaries are making no headway but they show no signs of exhauston.'

### A BRAVE CAROLINIAN

**Hero of Emma Postoffice Robbery Rewarded—Thrilling Account of His Resistance of Burglars.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 26.—As a reward for defending the postoffice at Emma, N. C., four years ago against four burglars, President Roosevelt has waived the civil service regulations upon the recommendation of Postmaster General Cortelyou and S. H. Alexander's Christmas gift was a promotion from a laborer to a clerkship in the Department. Not only has the brave North Carolinian been promoted but to accentuate the honor an official statement was issued which gives a full text of the deed. The attempted robbery took place on the night of February 6, 1901, and the official account shows:

"After the store in which the postoffice at Emma is located was closed for the night, Mr. Alexander who had been sleeping in the room adjoining, heard a knock on the door and inquired what was wanted. He was told that some one living near wanted his mail, and he unbarred the door. Two masked men entered, covered him with revolvers and commanded him to give up his own revolver and open the fire-proof safe. While one of the burglars, Frank Johnson, who had laid his revolver on the desk near the safe, was stooping in the act of looting the safe and during a moment when the other burglar, Ben Foster had his head turned, Alexander secured the idle revolver and shot the latter near the heart. He attempted to shoot Johnson also, but failed to do so as the revolver snapped.

"A desperate struggle followed. Foster although seriously wounded, pursued Alexander and shot him in the abdomen, the bullet coming out at the back. Alexander, seeing Foster about to shoot at him again swung Johnson around, so that the bullet struck Johnson's left shoulder from the rear, passing through his neck and lodged in his right jaw from which it was extracted. Alexander's face and hands were badly cut and bruised before he overpowered the burglars. Alexander managed, however, to put them both out of the building and to call out a signal of distress and then fainted. The postmaster, hearing this signal, came to Alexander's relief and found him lying weak and faint in a pool of blood.

"His bravery is the more accentuated when it is known that Mr. Alexander is a man of small stature, probably not more than five feet six inches tall and weighs less than one hundred anw twenty-five pounds. It would seem that he must have been possessed of alfost superhuman strength to oust the two desperadoes from the postoffice. Two accomplices who were waiting on the outside carried away the wounded burglars to a house in which they were arrested the same night.

"The two burglars above mentioned, together with two accomplices, after trial, were given the extreme penalty of the law, which, for the offense committed in the State of North Carolina, is death. Afterwards the sentence was commuted in the case of two of the burglars to life imprisonment. The other two were hanged on February 26, 1902."

### TAMPERING WITH THE MAILS.

**Delivery of Mails for Kentucky Politicians Being Diverted.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Complaint, which is regarded as involving infractions of the postal laws of a most serious nature, has been filed and is being investigated by the Postoffice Department in relation to the delivery of mail of certain prominent politicians at Frankfort, Ky. The complaint, which does not contain any specific charge against any particular person, alleges that the mail from Washington, addressed to Frankfort has been diverted from its proper channel, and that other mail has borne evidence of having been tampered with. The postal authorities here are reticent about the complaint, but admit that it has been filed and that it was made the subject of immediate investigation, which has not been completed.

### TRAIN KILLED THREE MEN.

**Run Over by Fast Train on Southern at Spartanburg, S. C.**

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 26.—D. M. Hill and Richard Rogers, of Saxon Hill, S. C., and J. F. Stone, of Cross Anchor, were struck and instantly killed by a fast train of the Southern railway in the yards here to-day. The accident occurred on a curve in the road above the Brawley street trestle. The men were walking on the west track towards the depot and to avoid the approaching freight, stepped over to the east track, when the fast northbound passenger running two hours and a half late, struck them. All were badly mangled. Stone was a well-to-do farmer, who came here to pay taxes.

Fire yesterday afternoon damaged the Jefferson county court-house, at Louisville, Ky., to the extent of $25,000. Hard work by firemen and employes prevented serious damage to the accumulated records of a century.

## SANTO DOMINGO HAS REVOLUTION

**Several Generals Leading Forces Against Government and Roosevelt's Collectors**

**SITUATION QUITE SERIOUS**

**Government Official Shot by Insurgents—President Morales in Irons. Roosevelt May Have to Interfere With Armed Forces.**

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Turks Island, Bahamas, Dec. 26.—Mail advices received here from Monte Christi, Santo Domingo, yesterday, say that Guayubin, Dajabon and Sabaneta have taken up arms against the government and the Dominican-American fiscal convention. Generals Demetrio Rodriguez, Joaquin Barba, Navarro Martinez, and Pedro Alvares have gone with 600 men to attack Santiago and General Perico Lasla has marched on Tavaga with a force of about 100 men.

Gen. DesChamps, former vice-president of Santo Domingo, leaves here shortly on board a sailing vessel to operate against Puerto Plata.

It is rumored here that President Morales is a prisoner in irons at the capital, San Domingo.

**President Has Fled.**

San Domingo, Santo Mindgo, Monday, Dec. 26.—Following the announcement to-day that the President of the Republic, General Carlos F. Morales, had left the capital for an unknown destination, troops were sent in pursuit of the chief magistrate. What took place after that, cannot be definitely determined, but it is known that a fight took place about ten miles from here, and it is supposed that General Pimentel, the rebel commander, was attacked by government troops.

The whereabouts of the fugitive President is not known.

Juan F. Sanchez, former foreign minister of Santo Domingo, has also left the city.

**Roosevelt Will Interfere.**

Washington, Dec. 26.—For the present there will not be any interference by the United States in the difficulty, which has arisen in San Domingo. The trouble is regarded by the State Department officials as entirely an internal one, and so long as outside interests are not menaced, this attitude of non-intervention will be maintained. If, however, conditions should change materially, and lawless acts should be committed against Americans and American interests and involving the connection of the Dominicon customs by this government or other acts of violence occur which in the opinion of the officials here, would make it proper for this government to interfere, this step will be taken, and measures adopted to quell the trouble. This decision was reached by the State Department officials during the day and was confirmed at a conference at the White house late this afternoon, in which the President and Secretaries Root, Taft and Bonaparte participated.

Advices received by cable at the State and Navy Department from Santo Domingo indicate that a serious condition of affairs exists there. The captain of the port of Puerto Plata was shot and killed during an insurrectionary movement and the government of that province has defied the general government and barricaded the town. The Dominican government had issued a decree removing the Governor.

The Secretary of War to-day received the following cablegram for Acting Comptroller and Receiver of the Dominican Customs Edwards, dated at San Domingo:

"Carlos F. Morales, dissatisfied with cabinet support, left capital last night with few followers. His intention is said to be to join the followers of Jiminez in opposition to the followers of Horacio. Conflict between the two forces is imminent, probably vicinity of San Juan or vicinity of Puerto Plata. Carlos F. Morales may make attempt to establish new capital and create a new cabinet. Political excitement, but without disturbances here. Receivership is not affected yesterday. George R. Colton should be Monte Cristo Tuesday."

George R. Colton referred to in the above is the receiver of the Dominican customs.

### NEW YORK TRACTION COMPANIES

**Consolidation confirmed—Plan to Issue New Securities.**

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, Dec. 26.— The following statement relative to the consolidation of the Interborough and Metropolitan interests was given out to-day at the office of August Belmont:

"Mr. Belmont and Mr. Ryan, after consultation with their respective associates, have approved a plan for the union of the Interborough and Metropolitan interests which will be formally submitted to the stockholders of the corporations involved as soon as the lawyers have completed the necessary papers. The plan contemplates the the organization of a new company which shall issue its securities in acquiring the shares of the Interborough, Metropolitan street railway and Metropolitant Securities company's upon the following terms:

"For every share of Interborough stock: New collateral trust, 4½ per cent. bonds, secured by the deposit of Interborough stocks, $200; New, common stock, $90.

"For every share of Metropolitan Street Railway stock: New 5 per cent. cumulative preferred stock, $100, new common stock, $50.

"For every share of Metropolitan Securities stock (with $75 per share paid) New common stock, $85.

"It is confidently believed that the proposed arrangements will not only be beneficial to the stockholders of the corporations involved, but that it will be advantageous to the city and to the public."

The official count of votes cast in New York county for Mayor at the last election was issued yesterday by the county board of canvassers and shows that McClellan received, 140,264 Hearst, 123,292, and Ivins, 64,289.

## OUR REPUBLIC IS SAFE SAYS SPEAKER CANNON

**Uncle Joe Takes No Stock in Howl of Pessimists—We Are All Right.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Speaker Cannon was one of the callers at the White House to-day. The Speaker was in excellent spirits and talked with his newspaper friends in a characteristic way:

"They say things are not now like the things in the old days; that we are becoming aristocrats; that there is no longer honesty in legislatures; that there is no ability at the bar; that we are liable to became a monarchy; that some strong man is liable to rise up and dominate everybody.

"But I say that there is no fair-minded man who studies the history of this country from the days of its foundation down to the present time and who deduces the difference between eight millions of people and eighty millions, who considers the telegraph, the telephone and the railroads, who will not say that we are markedly better, physically, mentally and morally, than our grandfathers or even our fathers."

"Then you believe the House of Representatives is just as representative as it was in years gone by?"

"Yes, yes, indeed," the Speaker replied, "The House is just as representative a body as it was when this country had only ten millions of people. If you listen to all that is said, you might believe the country is fast going to the devil, is fast becoming a monarchy and will cease soon to be a republic. Why I heard that same kind of talk when I was a boy, when we used to gather at camp in the 'good old days.' You hear the same things now; that the country is retrograding; that everybody is corrupt and dishonest; and that there is wholesale immorality. I do not hesitate to assert that this country is better today than it ever was in its history; that the people are better—more moral and less disposed to yield to temptations that are put in front of honest men at every turn.

"The people are just as mighty now in the matter of elections as ever before and just as discriminating as to whether a man has done his duty. No man ever gets so big that he cannot easily be wiped off the political map!"

### WARM WIRELETS.

A son was born at Washington to Secretary and Mrs. Leob yesterday. Mr. Leob is President Roosevelt private secretary.

Just before the close of the New York stock market yesterday call money advanced to 30 per cent. Immediately afterwood the rate rate advanced to 35 per cent.

A new high record for a price for a seat on the New York Stock Exchange was reached yesterday when $95,000 was paid. This with the $2,000 initiation fee brings it up to $97,000.

—The U. S. armored cruiser Charles- arrived at the Norfolk navyyard yesterday for finishing touches and a few minor repairs before proceeding early in January for Charleston, S. C., where the citizens of that place are to present the vessel with a handsome silver service.

Abraham H. Hummel, the New York lawyer, convicted of conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce case, and released on $10,000 bail, was re-arrested yesterday. He was released again immediately on $10,000 new bail on a writ of habeas corpus. Hummel was arrested in order that the district attorney might question the right of the Supreme Court to admit him to bail. This question will be argued next Saturday.

Ulric LaFontaine, police justice at Montreal, Canada has been dismissed from the position as extradition commissioner by the Dominion Government. LaFontaine issued writs of extradition in many cases, among them being the Gaynor-Grene proceedings. It was stated when this case was being heard that LaFontaine had incurred the enmity of powerful political friends of the law firm which represented the American contractors.

### SEVEN SEAMEN DROWNED.

**Nova Scotia Schooner Wrecked in Gulf of Mexico.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 26.—The three masted schooner Sakata, of Parsboro, Nova Scotia, has been wrecked and its entire crew of at least seven men drowned except Mate John F. Williams, of St. Johns, N. B. The downed include: John Contin, managaing owner of the schooner and his son, both of Parsboro, John Cox, of St. Johns, the steward and four seamen. The wreck was reported by Captain Lermond of the schooner Helen Thomas, which arrived at Port Tampa today from Calveston. Captain Lermond first sighted the capsized schooner on December 23rd. He sent a boat containing his second officer and five men to the wreck. The men found Mate Williams clinging to the vessel and he had been without food or drink for four days. Hunger had foced him to eat a portion of his oil coat. Williams has practically recovered from his experience. The wrecked schooner was bound for Havana.

### AT NEGRO FESTIVAL.

**In Robeson One is Killed and Five Are Jailed.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 26.—At a Christmas festival being held in a negro church in the upper end of this county, Friday night, Eldridge Brown was shot and killed. Coroner Rancke was notified and held inquest Saturday. As a result of the inquest, four negroes were brought here to-day and lodged in jail, charged with the killing. At the sametime, three other negroes were arrested and jailed, charged with disturbing the peace.

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Those who are interested in skating will be pleased to learn that, though the floor of the Y. M. C. A. will not be quite completed, there will be skating tonight from 8 to 10:30 o'clock. The floor will be entirely laid but it will be necessary to plane it off so as to remove all the small ridges which always exist on a new floor. It is fine and gives perfect smoothness for the entire distance around.


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### FROM RALEIGH.

**Incorporations, Reward, Death and Special Court Terms.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 26.—The following companies are incorporated: Stephens Howard Co., general merchandise, at Dunn; capital $50,000. Four Oaks Lumber Co., $50,000 capital. C. E. Hooper & Co., Charlotte, to conduct a hotel business, the incorporators being C. E. Hooper, D. A. Hurley and J. T. Matthews, capital $100,000. The Lenoir Commercial Club, of Kinston.

A reward of $75 is offered for David Boyd, of Beaufort county, charged with murder.

A six-year-old son of Rev. Dr. Vann, president of the Baptist University for Women, died at his home to-day quite suddenly of membranous croup. The body was taken to Chowan for burial.

Special terms, civil Craven and Guilford courts are ordered by the Governor to clear heavy dockets. Craven one week, beginning February, Judge Long presiding; Guilford, two weeks Judge Cook presiding.

### GREENSBORO ALDERMANIC ROW

**Three Members Refuse To Sit and Their Arrest Was Ordered.**

By Wire to The Morning Star

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 26.—At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen held for the purpose of electing a city attorney three of the six aldermen, as the result of a factional fight of long standing, left the room, paying no attention to the order of the Mayor to remain.

The Mayor then directed the police to bring back the three aldermen with whatever force was necessary. The Three men could not be found and in the hunt the Merchants and Manufacturers' Club, the most fashionable club of the city, was searched by four policemen and trouble was narrowly averted upon their being ordered out of the rooms by the president of the club. The Mayor and the three remaining members of the board then employed a city attorney.


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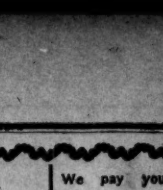

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